

DOCTORAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES 2027

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The Faculty of Pharmacy of Université Laval and the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation are launching the 4th edition of the Doctoral Studies Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation. Established in 2023, this program aims to attract high-calibre graduate students from around the world who wish to pursue a doctoral degree in pharmaceutical sciences or pharmaceutical sciences – pharmacoepidemiology at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Université Laval (Québec, Canada).

Amount and Duration of the Scholarship

- Value: CA\$100,000 (CA\$12,500 per term; Université Laval has 3 terms per year: Winter, Summer, and Fall)
- Duration: Up to a maximum of 8 terms
- Additional funding: Provided by the research supervisor for additional terms if required.

Research Areas

This scholarship program covers all areas of pharmaceutical sciences studied by research teams at the Faculty of Pharmacy, in line with its research motto: "from the discovery of new drugs to their optimal use in the population." Special attention is given to projects in the following areas:

- Nanotechnologies
- Drug formulation
- Drug target discovery
- Pharmacogenomics
- Repurposing of off-patent drugs
- Applied pharmacokinetics for bioequivalence testing
- Population health
- Drug quality risk assessment
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Health information technologies and policies
- Radiopharmacy and theranostics

Projects must demonstrate current or potential relevance to industry or public policy.

Eligibility Criteria

- Hold a master's degree in pharmaceutical sciences or a related discipline eligible for the doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences or the doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences – pharmacoepidemiology at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Université Laval, or be on track to obtain such a degree before the start of the intended enrollment term.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00/4.33 (B or equivalent) calculated across all bachelor's and master's degrees. To find the minimum threshold for your institution's grading system, please refer to the appendix.
- Confirmation from a regular faculty member in the Faculty of Pharmacy agreeing to serve as the research supervisor, conditional upon the award of the scholarship.
- Begin doctoral studies in one of the following terms: Winter 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, or Winter 2028.

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weighting
Communication skills	30%
Academic excellence	25%
Research experience and productivity	20%
Quality, impact, and innovative nature of the research project	10%
Quality and mentorship of the proposed research environment	10%
Leadership and creativity in research	5%

Competition (2026-2027)

Stage	Date
Launch	July 2026
Application deadline for the scholarship competition	December 7, 2026, 11:59 PM EST
Validation of application eligibility	December 7-18, 2026
Evaluation, ranking, and shortlisting of applications	December 18, 2026 – January 29, 2027
Oral presentations and interviews (remote, by invitation)	Weeks of February 15 and 22, 2027
Final selection	Late February 2027
Announcement of results	Week of March 1, 2027
Start of doctoral studies and scholarship disbursement	Winter 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, or Winter 2028

Recipient Obligations

- Confirm acceptance of the scholarship by email to bourses@pha.ulaval.ca within 30 days of receiving the award letter.
- If the application for admission to the doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences or pharmacoepidemiology has not yet been submitted at the time of the announcement of results, submit a complete [application for admission](#) within a maximum of 30 days following confirmation of acceptance.
- Begin doctoral studies no later than the Winter 2028 term. If it is impossible to begin in the originally planned term, notify the Faculty of Pharmacy as soon as possible. A one-term deferral may be granted automatically upon written request; any additional deferral is subject to Faculty approval. If studies cannot begin before the deadline term, the scholarship will be cancelled and reassigned to the next highest-ranked candidate, subject to availability.
- Upon acceptance of the offer of admission, pay the tuition deposit and initiate [immigration procedures](#) if applicable.
- Comply with legal residency requirements (hold a valid Québec Acceptance Certificate and study permit) if required.

Recipient Obligations (continued)

- Maintain full-time enrollment throughout the doctoral program.
- Demonstrate active engagement and integrity in the pursuit of doctoral studies.
- Adhere to the code of conduct of the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation.
- Present an oral report on research progress one year after the start of the scholarship.
- Apply for other doctoral scholarships (Fonds de recherche du Québec, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada).
- Promptly inform the Faculty of any other scholarship received*.

**In the event of success in any of these scholarship applications, the scholarship originally awarded by the Foundation may be used to supplement other funding sources, up to a maximum of CA\$12,500 per term. In all cases, funding from the Foundation may not exceed 12 terms or a total amount of CA\$100,000.*

Submitting an Application

Applicants wishing to submit their candidacy must complete an [online form](#). The list of required documents is detailed in the appendix I of this document.

Unsuccessful Applications

Candidates not selected for this scholarship who are admitted to one of the doctoral programs in pharmaceutical sciences may apply to the Fonds d'enseignement et de recherche of the Faculty of Pharmacy as well as to other scholarships offered at Université Laval.

Additional Information

- [About the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation](#)
- About the [Faculty of Pharmacy](#) and [research projects available to graduate students](#)
- [About the doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences](#) (in French only)
- [About the doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences – pharmacoepidemiology](#) (in French only)
- About [Université Laval](#) and [tuition and fees](#)
- [About Québec City](#)

For any questions, please contact: bourses@pha.ulaval.ca.

Complete the application form



Question ?

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APPENDIX I

Required Application Documents

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Your application must be submitted using the [online form](#) no later than the deadline indicated in the competition schedule. The following information and documents are required:

- Contact information for the research supervisor (last name, first name, institutional email).
- List of academic awards and scholarships received.
- Relevant professional experience and research internships completed.
- Description of the research project completed as part of the master's program.
- List of published or accepted articles (with proof of acceptance from the publisher).
- List of oral and poster presentations completed or accepted (with proof of acceptance from the publisher).
- A cover letter explaining:
 - Your academic background and career objectives;
 - The reasons motivating your decision to pursue doctoral studies in pharmaceutical sciences and your choice of laboratory, research centre, and/or university;
 - Instances where you exceeded expectations to overcome obstacles, foster the development of others, implement change, or demonstrate leadership.
- A presentation of the proposed doctoral research project (maximum 1 page) including:
 - A provisional title;
 - The research problem and question (or hypothesis);
 - General objectives;
 - The expected contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

A detailed methodology is not required at this stage; it will be developed with the research supervisor at the beginning of the doctoral program.

- A video file (in .mp4 format), 5 minutes in length, in which you present, in French or English, a critical analysis of a scientific article in your master's research area or within the scope of your doctoral project. The video recording must show your face on screen.
- A PDF file containing all of the following documents (in reverse chronological order, most recent first):
 - Copies of university degrees obtained (with certified translation if neither in French nor in English);
 - Copies of up-to-date official transcripts for all university studies completed;
 - Proof or attestations of awards and scholarships received;
 - Proof of published or accepted scientific articles;
 - Proof of scientific presentations completed or accepted;
 - Two letters of reference, including one from your master's supervisor; the second letter must come from someone in a position to assess your research skills (maximum two pages per letter);
 - A 10 cm × 10 cm image summarizing the research hypothesis and project in a clear and legible manner.

- Supervisor form (research supervisor). It is the applicant's responsibility to inform their research supervisor and ask them to complete the form available at <https://www.pha.ulaval.ca/recherche/bourses-detudes-doctorales-goodman> and submit it directly to bourses@pha.ulaval.ca. The supervisor must submit the following documents:
 - Common CV (FRQS format);
 - A letter of support for the candidate confirming the commitment to act as research supervisor (maximum two pages);
 - A vision statement and positioning of the laboratory in the field (one page).
- If applicable, you may add a comment regarding any situation that could affect the evaluation of your application (cultural context, special circumstances, interruptions in your academic path, etc.)

Importants links

- [Application form](#)
- [Supervisor form](#)
- [Application for admission to the doctoral program](#)
- [Immigration procedures](#)

APPENDIX II

Grade Equivalencies by Country

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Equivalency for 3.00/4.33 in selected countries*:

Pays	Équivalent à 3,00/4,33
Algeria	11/20
Belgium	14/20
Benin	12/20
Brazil	7/10
Burkina Faso	12/20
Cameroon (Inst. Univ. Estuaire and St-Louis University: scale 3.00/4)	12/20
China	80/100
Colombia	3,5/5
Côte d'Ivoire (Univ. Grand-Bassam: scale 3.00/4.3)	12/20
Spain	7/10
France	12/20
India	50/100
Iran	14/20
Lebanon	12/20
Morocco	12/20
Mexico (Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon: scale 80/100)	8/10
Senegal	12/20
Togo	12/20
Tunisia	11/20

*If your country is not listed and you wish to verify your eligibility, please write to us at bourses@pha.ulaval.ca, indicating the country of the institution attended and your GPA from your most recent master's program, whether completed or in progress.